

LATE DEPARTMENT NEWS.

NATIONAL BANK REPORTS.—The Comptroller of the Currency has issued a call for reports of condition of national banks at the close of business on December 12.

THE PRESIDENT'S CALLERS.—Among the President's callers to-day were Attorney-General Garland, Senators Mendenhall, Volstead and Ransom, and Representatives Collins, McKim, Anderson, Wilson of Minnesota, Lawler, Caine and Morrow.

INVITED TO PHILADELPHIA.—The President has been invited to be present at the opening of the Egyptian Room in the Philadelphia Masonic Temple on January 2. The President has replied that he would be glad to attend but could not promise to do so.

MINISTER PHILIPS RECALLED.—It is understood that some ten days ago Minister Phelps placed in the hands of Lord Salisbury a note in which the United States protests against the Government's policy of refusing to send a Minister to Washington in place of Lord Salisbury. It is said that the United States will recall Minister Phelps if Lord Salisbury adheres to his present course.

Minor and Personal.

Colonel Dan Lamont left last night for New York.

About 150 people attended the President's reception to-day.

The representative wool manufacturers who have been before the Senate Finance Committee in a body to-day on the President.

THE EXPEDITION TO HAYTI.

Over a Week Before a Report Will Be Received From Admiral Luce.

The Galena and Yantic will proceed direct to Port-au-Prince without stops and the Navy Department does not expect to hear from either of them until after the object for which they were sent to Hayti has been accomplished. The first word expected from Admiral Luce is that he has secured the Haytian Republic and is either at Santiago de Cuba or Port Royal, Jamaica, awaiting further orders.

The two ports named are the only ports near Port-au-Prince with which we have telegraphic communication, and the orders to Admiral Luce do not contemplate his going to either of them until after he has fulfilled his mission to Port-au-Prince. As it will take seven days to reach Port-au-Prince, and another day to get to Port Royal or Santiago de Cuba, it will be at least a week before the most favorable circumstances, before assistance is heard from Admiral Luce. Resistance or other causes of delay on the part of the Haytiens will, of course, extend the time.

It is stated at the Navy Department that the employment of the United States steamer Richmond in the Haytian expedition is only temporary, and that she will ultimately go to China as the flagship of the Asiatic Station, as originally intended.

THE WITHELD LICENSES.

The Saloon Men Will Be Notified This Week.

The list of unlicensed saloons which are to be prosecuted has been still further reduced by the sale of Godfrey & Holden's business, at 417 Thirteenth street, to Mr. Jacobs.

The rest will be notified this evening that unless they stop selling they will be arrested to-morrow, and to-morrow morning the police are expected to begin making cases against them.

The cases are not expected to come up before Monday or Tuesday, and it is likely that then there will be continuances, and it may be some time yet before the fight begins in earnest.

THE THIEVES ARE BUSY.

The house of Mrs. Mary Dorsey, 1636 Sixth street, northwest, was entered at 6 o'clock last evening by some one climbing through the second story window. A silver watch, two gold chains, gold seal, gold bracelet, two silver pins, a large coral and silver brooch, a pair of diamond earrings, a pair of diamond rings, a pair of diamond bracelets and a pair of diamond necklaces were stolen from the lady yesterday a black dress.

Mrs. Ann S. Graham, 1325 T street northwest, reports stolen from her vestibule hall a Japanese umbrella.

Daniel N. Walford, 447 Pennsylvania avenue, reports that about 9 o'clock this morning his plate glass show window was broken, and seven plated gold-headed canes, six Waterbury watches, tray of gold-plated pins, pair of opera glasses, microscope, magnifying glass and reading glass were stolen.

Real Estate Transfers.

Theodore M. Vail to Francis A. Houston, \$1, part lot 1, and part lot 2, square 164.

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M. Crane to J. B. Johnson, \$1,400, undivided half lot 11, block 5, Howard University.

John Gunning to Mrs. Carrie L. Munn, \$1,000, sub-lots 17 and 18, square 181.

William May to John D. Gilbert, \$2,000, lots 11-13, block 10, and lot 24, block 14, Takoma park.

Elizabeth D. Taylor to D. F. McQuinn, \$2, lot 6 block 11, H. & S. Meridian Hill.

Sydney L. Branner to Thomas E. Wagman, \$20,000, part lot 39, res. 10.

Samuel Heiber to Mary V. Cecil, \$900, part lot 7, square 331.

Burial Permits Issued.

Burial permits have been issued during the past twenty-four hours by the Health Officer as follows: John J. Moran, 68 years; Margaret C. Weaver, 28 years; George W. Foreman, 77 years; Edith E. Henry, 4 months; Robert A. Guggay, 47 years; Wm. Aramburo, 3 years; and the following children: Alonzo J. McQuinn, 45 years; Cora Ross, 14 months; Ed. Greenleaf, 3 years; Julia Ceres, 45 years; Alice Williams, 4 years; Julia Ceres, 45 years; Jos. Mathias, 3 years.

Woman's National Press Association.

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